

G. H. Daniels' Clock Shop
Main Street (on site of present Episcopal Church Parish House)
Whitney Point
Broome County
New York

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Location: Main Street (on site of present Episcopal Church Parish House), Whitney Point, Broome County, New York

Present Owner: Demolished

Brief Statement

of Significance: Small carpenter-Gothic village artisan's shop.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Original and subsequent owners: Built presumably by G. H. Daniels, a clock-maker and jeweler and occupied by him until about 1920. Daniels is listed as owner in 1872 Childs' Gazetteer and in 1876 Historical Atlas, but not in 1866 Atlas. Date of erection is thus probably in early 1870's.
2. Date of erection: c. 1870.
3. Architect: Unknown.
4. Builder, suppliers, etc.: Unknown.
5. Original plans, construction, etc.: It appears to have been designed expressly as a store, with show windows and wainscote. When visited shortly after World War I, Mr. Daniels was making clocks and had a marble shaft sunk in the ground below floor for six feet to give stability to a large clock.
6. Alterations and additions: The sides and rear of the structure, originally wood clapboards, were covered with composition shingles and a garage had been added to the west side flush with the front facade by 1963.

B. Historical Events Connected with the Structure: None.

C. Sources of Information:

1. Old Views: A photograph by Clement G. Bowers, Maine, New York, taken in the early 1930's, shows the front facade as it appeared before alterations, but after it had been discontinued as a jewelry store.

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2. Bibliography:

Historical Atlas of Broome County, 1876. (Map of Whitney Point.)

Childs' Gazetteer of Broome and Tioga Counties, 1872-3.

Prepared by Clement G. Bowers
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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

These records are part of the documentation of structures in the Southern Tier of New York State, undertaken by HABS in cooperation with the Broome County Historical Society and the Valley Development Foundation, Inc.

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